FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H.3380

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TO: The Honorable James H. Harrison, Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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AUTHOR: Representative Wilkins PRIMARY CODE CITE: Joint Resolution

SUBJECT: Referendum on Commencement of Session of General Assembly

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3380 would provide for a referendum concerning amendments to Section 9, Article III of the Constitution so as to, among other things, provide for annual sessions of the General Assembly to commence at varying times in even-numbered years and odd-numbered years, and provide for the election of officers of the General Assembly.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

State Election Commission indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds. While there is a cost associated with printing a referendum ballot, the funding for statewide general elections is sufficient to cover this cost.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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